

**7 January 2020**

**[107-20]**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1193**

Irradiation as a phytosanitary measure for all fresh fruit and vegetables

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| **Date received:** 6 November 2019  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 27 November 2019  **Date completed:** | | |
| **Applicant:** Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries | | **Potentially affected standard:**  Standard 1.5.3 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To approve the use of irradiation as a phytosanitary measure for all types of fresh fruits and vegetables. | |
| **Procedure:**  General [Level 5] | **Estimated total variable hours:**  946 hours  **Reasons why:**  Seeking extension of existing permissions to use irradiation as a phytosanitary measure to cover all fresh fruits and vegetables. | **Provisional estimated start work:**  November 2020 if unpaid |

***Decision [complete after Delegate has made their decision]***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date**: 27 November 2019 |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  No |

***Charges***

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| **Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?**  Yes No ✔ |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**  Yes No Not known ✔ |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**  3.1.1, 3.5.3  **Is the checklist completed?**  Yes ✔ No  **Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?**  Yes ✔ No |
| **Does the Application relate to a matter that may be developed as a food regulatory measure, or that warrants a variation of a food regulatory measure?**  Yes ✔ No |
| **Is the Application so similar to a previous application or proposal for the development or variation of a food regulatory measure that it should not be accepted?**  Yes No ✔ |
| **Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?**  Yes ✔  **Indicate which Procedure:**  General |
| **Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**  Nil |

***Consultation & assessment timeframe***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period:**  6 weeks |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:**  **‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 2 January 2020**  General Procedure (assuming this application is unpaid):  Commence assessment (clock start) late-November 2020  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure late-March 2021  Public comment early-April 2021  Board to complete approval early-August 2021  Notification to Forum early-September 2021  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested mid-October 2021 |